



Canal Visitor Center along
with working lock 38.
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Summer 2006 Schedule

It's Amazing What Grows Here

Cuyahoga Valley National Park: It's amazing what grows here. Species living in this valley have learned that this area can provide more than a place to survive; it is a place to thrive, whether you hop, fly, slither, run, or walk on two legs.

It's miraculous what lives here. This winter, two birds considered the Cuyahoga Valley not just a place to survive, but a place to live and thrive. Two mature, bald eagles began enlarging a blue heron's nest. While these birds have probably been living in the area for a while, it wasn't until this past January that they considered nesting in the area. America's symbolic

birds were not the first to move back into CVNP. 25 years ago, great blue herons began building heronries, one along Bath Road and the other north of Station Road. Thirty years ago, the Cuyahoga River water didn't support fish, but now it hosts dozens of species of fish in a cleaner environment than seen in years. The coyote and the beaver, the bobolink and the Eastern Meadowlark now live here.

CVNP: It's wonderful what thrives here. Humans too, can thrive in this valley. While we are getting our basic needs elsewhere, Cuyahoga Valley can help us meet the needs that help us thrive and make us human. CVNP is a

space for people to meet emotional, intellectual, and even spiritual needs. Join a friend for a stroll along the Towpath. Bring the kids out for quality time biking. Explore the park and its resources in a ranger-led program. Send the children on a junior ranger program to stretch their horizons. Or seek the silence of the woods to experience solitude and renewal along the Buckeye Trail. Take the time to experience the park, with a friend, with a child, with yourself. You may find that you not only experience Cuyahoga Valley National Park, but you also grow in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

4 Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

Support Cuyahoga Valley National Park through its friends group, CVNPA!

8 - 9 Music & Arts

Enjoy a wide variety of arts including concerts, contra dancing, and photography presentations.

10 - 11 Hiking & Recreation

Explore CVNP's recreational offerings including ranger-guided hikes and boomerang flying.



Greetings from the Superintendent



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Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

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Summertime in Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a wonderful time to explore all that the park and our partners have to offer. Create an adventure or simply come out for an evening stroll. Bring the family for activities and music at our FREE programs *Music in the Meadow*. Take a day-long excursion on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad or attend an art exhibit at the M.D. Garage or the photography contest at Happy Days Visitor Center. Ride your bike, walk, or jog on the Towpath Trail and don't forget to pick up a membership form to join Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association. Your participation in the Association and other opportunities in the park shows your support and stewardship of this great place.

See you on the Towpath Trail!

John P. Debo, Jr



John P. Debo, Jr.
Photo by MotoPhoto.



Photo by Tom Jones.

Comments

We are interested in your thoughts, comments, and suggestions on our programs, publications, and visitor services. We are always looking for ways to better serve your needs. Please call (440) 546-5991 or send any feedback to cuva_info@nps.gov.

Celebrate the Trail and Rail

Saturday, June 10

Join Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad as we celebrate using the railroad and the Towpath Trail throughout the national park. Dust off that old bike, pull out those tennis shoes, bring your family and friends, and spend the day with us. Throughout the park we will have costumed characters, children's games and crafts, and activities along the Towpath Trail.

For those who choose the rail n' trail option, you have the opportunity to purchase a special \$5 ticket to put your bike aboard the train for a one-way trip. Then enjoy the many activities along the Towpath Trail as you bike back. Rockside Station, 10 a.m.

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Help Stop the Spread of Invasive Plants

Invasive plants are one of the greatest threats to native plant and animal communities. Uncontrolled, they can displace plants native to this area, reduce useable wildlife habitat, and disrupt naturally functioning ecosystems. More than a dozen plants are considered to be invasive within the park. These plants invade a broad range of habitats, from pristine forest

to disturbed roadsides, from meadows to wetlands.

Please help prevent the spread of invasive plants by following the suggested tips when hiking in the park. During your visit to the park, you may have walked through an area where invasive plants seed might have been in the soil/trail surface. After your hike

brush the seeds off your clothes and if possible keep a little wire brush in your vehicle to clean off the bottom of your boots and shoes. This prevents the possibility of transporting invasive plant seeds to potentially unaffected areas. To volunteer to help remove invasive plants, contact Laura Elze at (330) 342-0764 x. 5 or laura_elze@nps.gov.

Junior Ranger Handbook

Explore and learn about the park with your family, whether you spend every weekend in the valley or if it's your first visit with a *Junior Ranger Handbook: An Activity Book for Children Ages 7 to 12*. The activity book is available at any visitor center for the low price of \$4.95.



Block the Boring Beetles

Currently areas of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan are infected by the Emerald ash borer. Areas of Illinois, New York, and New Jersey are infected by the Asian long-horned beetle. These beetles present a serious threat to the forests of the Cuyahoga Valley. For example, the only remedy to control the Emerald ash borer is to cut and chip all ash trees within a 1/2-mile of an infected tree. There is no alternative treatment. What can you do to help? Use only local sources of firewood in your home. Do not move firewood across the state or state lines. Wood (or other plant materials) from outside of the park may contain non-native insects and plant diseases that could threaten the health of our forests. The park provides firewood for public use

at the shelters. If you purchase trees (or other plants) from outside of your local area, be sure to carefully inspect the plant for signs of insects or diseases. Obey quarantines and encourage others to do the same. Quarantine areas have been established to *hopefully* prevent potentially infested trees, logs, firewood, or other plant materials from moving from infested areas to non-infested areas.



Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

River Run Summer Camp

With a camp faculty that features professional artists from the area's best arts companies, campers have more choices and more in-depth opportunities to experience the arts. River Run fosters an environment of trust, encouraging children to explore their

artistic gifts. Hiking, swimming, campfires, and talent sharing are also part of the River Run experience. Each camp concludes with a performance, allowing parents to experience their campers' talents. Fee based. For more information visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

June 25 - 30

Theater "Fantasy in the Forest"

Learn performing-arts skills in acting, voice, movement, and stage combat. Entering grades 5 - 10.

July 5 - 7

The Great Outdoor Adventure

For the adventurous child that does not mind "roughing it" for a few days. Entering grades 4 - 8.

July 9 - 14

Mission Possible Science Sustaining Earth (SSE)

Learn to solve real-life scientific and natural resource problems using observation, creativity, and technology. Entering grades 4 - 8.

July 16 - 21

Hip Hop

Explore personal self-expression through the music, art, dance, and poetry of hip-hop culture. Entering grades 5 - 10.

July 23 - 28

Jazz in the Valley

Learn from some of Ohio's finest jazz musicians. Entering grades 7 - 12.

July 30 - August 4

Multi-Media Performing Arts

Classes in music, dance, percussion, visual arts, or circus arts. Entering grades 5 - 9.

Plan Your Next Event in the Park at one of our Extraordinary Spaces

CVNPA offers a variety of extraordinary spaces that are perfect for everything from an executive board meeting and corporate retreat to luxurious life events such as your wedding, birthday party, or baby shower. Located in the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, our spaces not only offer the natural (and relaxing) beauty of the park, but also the many amenities including catering that you're looking for to plan a successful event.

Conference and Meeting Rooms

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, Hines Hill Conference Building, and the Boston Store Ralph Regula Meeting Room are available year-round for meetings, retreats, seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Weddings and other Life Events

Hines Hill Conference Center, The November Lodge, and Happy Days Visitor Center offer accommodations from 40 to 150 for an indoor wedding reception and beautiful outdoor spaces for a tented event for up to 300 people.

Picnic Shelters

Plan your next family reunion, church function, or company picnic in CVNP. Ledges and Octagon Picnic Shelters are available year-round for reservation by the general public.

Visit www.cvnpa.org to learn more about these facilities. For more information and to make a reservation, call Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association at (800) 642-3297 ext.105 or (330) 657-2796 ext.105.



Hines Hill Conference Building
Photo by CVNPA

Cuyahoga Challenge

Cuyahoga Valley National Park has offered a list of challenge hikes since 2000, designed to get people out into areas of the park they might not have visited before. This year's challenge will be June 1 through September 30. During that time, visit www.cvnpa.org or stop by one of the park's visitor centers for a 2006 Cuyahoga Challenge form.



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park
Association**

Junior Ranger Programs

Become a Junior Ranger!

Are you 7 to 12 years old? There are many ways to enjoy Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) this summer! Join park rangers and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) staff for fun and exploration. You'll have a chance to investigate our valley's past by railroad, find your way using a GPS unit, investigate rocks and fossils, and more. Children attending three Junior Ranger programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge, six also earns you a CVNP patch. Pre-registration and advanced payment are required as space is limited. Program locations will be given upon registration. The cost is \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members, unless otherwise noted. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children at no charge except on train programs. To sign up call the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC) at (800) 642-3297 ext. 100.

There is a special selection of Junior Ranger programs for groups of 10 or more. For more information call CVEEC at (800) 642-3297 ext. 105.

Night Hike

Friday, June 16 and Sunday, June 25

As darkness falls over CVNP, discover which animals are just waking up. Stroll along the Towpath Trail to view the Beaver Marsh by moonlight. For ages 7 - 12. 8 - 10 p.m.

Underground Railroad

Thursday, June 22

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad to explore the mysteries of the Underground Railroad. Bring a lunch, dress for the weather, and be prepared to hike 2.5 miles. For ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members, \$6 per accompanying adult. 9:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Finding Your Way

Tuesday, June 27, Wednesday, July 19, and Tuesday, August 1

How do you get from here to there? Try

using the technology of a 21st-century explorer. We'll learn the basics of using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and a map, then set off on a clue-finding adventure! Bring a lunch. For ages 7 - 9 on 6/27 and ages 10 - 12 on 7/19 and 8/1. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mammals Big to Small

Wednesdays, June 28 and August 2

From the biggest deer to the smallest shrew, discover the diverse mammals that make the Cuyahoga Valley home. Learn their clues and test your detective skills on a short hike. For ages 7 - 9. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Beneath the Fishing Pole

Monday, July 3 and Friday, July 14

Look below the dock. What swims beneath the murky waters? Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel. We hope you'll get "hooked" too. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/3 and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on 7/14.

American Indian

Storytelling

Thursday, July 6

American Indian stories, passed down from generation to generation, assist us in understanding the lives they lived and their relationship to the earth. Bring a lunch, dress for the weather, ride the train, and be prepared to hike 2.5 miles. For ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members, \$6 per accompanying adult. 9:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Twilight Flight

Fridays, July 7 and August 4

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating, furry fliers as we take an evening hike with special bat detectors to a long-time roost. Learn about Ohio's winged mammals and their role in the environment. For ages 7 - 12. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.



Make It, Break It, Take It

Thursday, July 13 and Wednesday, August 2

Can the pieces fit back together? Find out what archeologists can learn about past people by examining broken pottery. Make your own clay creation to take home. For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Rockin' at the Run

Monday, July 17 and Friday, July 28

Hike to one of this national park's most beautiful places -- the Ledges. Along the way, learn how these spectacular rocks formed and what Ohio was like over 200 million years ago. For ages 7 - 12. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on 7/17 and 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 7/28.

Are We There Yet?

Thursday, July 20

American Indians, pioneers, canallers, railroaders -- all have traveled through the Cuyahoga Valley, each with their own mode of transportation, each with their own effects on the land. Come explore these modes of transportation aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Operate a lock, ride a train, and use your imagination. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. For ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members, \$6 per accompanying adult. 11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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Additional Junior Ranger Programs*

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

During the lazy, hazy days of summer, escape the warmth and view the valley on a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad ride. Days, departures, and fares vary.

Summer schedule begins June 7. Trains run Wednesday through Sunday. No trains on July 1 & 2 and August 2 - 6.

Scenic Limited

Enjoy a 1 3/4-hour excursion through CVNP. Fee: \$15 adults, \$13 seniors 65 and over, and \$8 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Canal Limited

Ride to the Canal Visitor Center to explore exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal, then climb aboard for the return trip. Allow 2 1/2 hours. Fee: \$15 adults, \$13 seniors 65 and over, and \$8 children 3 - 12. Peninsula Depot, 11:15 a.m.

Peninsula Explorer

Ride the rails, take a hike along the Towpath Trail, explore the Village of Peninsula, and enjoy lunch or shopping. Allow 4 1/2 hours. Fee: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors 65 and over, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m.

Peninsula Southern Scenic

New this summer! Experience a southern excursion of the park into Akron. Starting June 10 through Aug. 27 Saturday and Sunday. Allow 1 3/4 hours. Fee: \$15 adults, \$13 seniors 65 and over, and \$8 children 3 - 12. Peninsula Depot, 2:15 p.m.

Wine-Tasting Express

Enjoy a Friday evening presentation of choice wines complete with appetizers while experiencing the scenic beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley by rail. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$45 and \$80 on St. Lucie Sound. 7 - 9 p.m.

Date	departure
June 2	Rockside Station
July 7	Akron Northside Station
August 11	Boston Mill Station



Young at Heart

CVSR and CVNP invite the Young at Heart (ages 55 and over) to explore the valley focusing on the natural and cultural history of CVNP. All ages are welcome, but the cost is only \$7 for anyone ages 55 and over. Allow 1 3/4 hours. Fee: \$15 adults, \$7 seniors, and \$8 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Orphan Trains

Mid-19th century New York was known for many things including vagrant youth that lived on the streets. A young minister and a radical proposal helped these homeless children to find shelter, an education, and a new family. Join Park Ranger Pamela Machuga and costumed volunteers to explore the Orphan Trains of the past.

Wednesday, July 26

Suffrage Battle

Join Park Ranger Kerry Vincent to learn the stories of the suffrage movement and to explore the lives of women like Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton who were the leaders.

Wednesday, August 30

19th Century Decorum

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones to explore the manners and mannerisms of the 19th century. Discover how attire and your social standing effected your interactions with others.

Celebrate the Trail and Rail

Saturday, June 10

Join us aboard the train to kick off our 2006 Summer Rails and Trails season. Riders will enjoy a ranger-led program as we journey south to the historic Village of Peninsula. Take time to explore the shops before you bike north. Enjoy music, child-friendly activities, museums, costumed interpreters, and much more along your 13-mile bike ride. Special \$5 pass for this day only. Rockside Station, 10 a.m.

Family Storytelling Trains

Experience the stories of the valley presented by costumed interpreters. Seating limited. Fee: \$15 adults, \$13 seniors 65 and over, and \$8 children 3 - 12. Special Family Pass: 4 tickets for \$32, each additional ticket \$8.

Wednesday, June 14 and Saturday, June 24
American Indian Stories

Faced with westward expansion, relocation, and fearful that oral traditions would be lost, American Indians wrote down their legends and folktales in an effort to preserve their history and culture. Tonight we share the stories of the American Indian groups from around the nation, some of whom called the Cuyahoga Valley home. *June 14, Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. and June 24, Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 11:30 a.m.*

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Wednesday, July 5 and Saturday, July 22

Shadows of the Past

Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and meet costumed characters as they share their stories with you as we travel into the past.

July 5, Peninsula, 11:15 a.m. and July 22, Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 9 and Saturday, August 19

Train Stories

Railroading stories capture the hearts and imagination of children and adults alike whether their about ghost trains or the Little Engine. Tonight we'll share our stories with you and hopefully you'll create some of your own. *August 9, Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. and August 19, Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 11:30 a.m.*

The Little Engine That Could™ -I Think I Can™ -Rail Tour

Thursday through Sunday, August 3 - 6

Take a 30-minute train ride with the Little Engine That Could™. See a full size replica of the famous Little Blue Engine created in the original children's book by Watty Piper. Other activities include live music, story-telling, clowns, and magicians.

Reservations required. Tickets on sale starting June 1. Fee: \$15 per person. Boston Mill Station.



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit organization in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park. CVSR is dedicated to the preservation of historic passenger rail transportation in the Cuyahoga Valley.

For reservations or more information, call (800) 468-4070 or visit www.cvsr.com.



Trail 'n' Rail Flag Stop Service

Bike or hike the Towpath Trail, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car. The train can be flagged down at the boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive at the boarding stations at least ten minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Purchase your ticket after boarding the train. No additional charge for bicycles.

Choose one of several options to ride Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad using the designated flag stops. Regular flag stops only occur at the boarding stations.

One way: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors, and \$6 children 3 - 12.

Unlimited rides: Best value! Purchase a 6-month (May - October) one-way bike pass for just \$40. New family 4-pack is \$140.

Towpath Segment Mileage:

Rockside - Canal Visitor Center	1.75 mi.
Canal - Brecksville Station	4.5 mi.
Brecksville - Boston Mill	4.25 mi.
Boston Mill - Peninsula	2.5 mi.
Peninsula - Indigo Lake	4 mi.
Indigo Lake - Botzum	3 mi.
Botzum - Akron Northside	6 mi.



Southbound Depart from Rockside Station

10:15 a.m. or 1 p.m.	Depart Rockside Station
10:20 a.m. or 1:05 p.m.	Arrive Canal Visitor Center
10:35 a.m. or 1:20 p.m.	Arrive Brecksville Station
10:50 a.m. or 1:35 p.m.	Arrive Boston Mill Station
11:05 a.m. or 1:45 p.m.	Arrive Peninsula Depot

Depart from Peninsula Depot

10:40 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.	Depart Peninsula Depot
10:50 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.	Arrive Indigo Lake Station
11:10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.	Arrive Botzum Station
11:20 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.	Arrive Akron Northside Station

Northbound Depart from Peninsula Depot

11:15 a.m. or 2 p.m.	Depart Peninsula Depot
11:20 a.m. or 2:05 p.m.	Arrive Boston Mill Station
11:35 a.m. or 2:20 p.m.	Arrive Brecksville Station
11:50 a.m. or 2:35 p.m.	Arrive Canal Visitor Center
12:05 or 2:50 p.m.	Arrive Rockside Station

Depart from Akron Northside Station

1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.	Depart Akron Northside Station
1:25 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.	Arrive Botzum Station
1:50 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.	Arrive Indigo Lake Station
2:05 p.m. and 3:55 p.m.	Arrive Peninsula Depot

Rail-n-Trail Bicycle Tour

Sunday, August 13

Ride the train through CVNP from Rockside Station to Akron Northside Station with the Lake Erie Wheelers, then bicycle the 27-mile Towpath Trail back. Snacks provided at Akron Northside Station. Lunch provided at Stanford Hostel in Peninsula. For event details and registration, call (440) 734-5777 or visit www.rail-n-trail.org.

Music & Arts

Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Sunday, July 30

Tonight's open-air performance features a cast of more than 50 performers ages 3 to adult in a family-friendly production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The Ingenue Theatre Ensemble, based in Akron, is city wide youth drama ensemble created to provide its participants and audiences with an intellectually stimulating and imaginative experience in theatre. Bring a blanket and enjoy an evening in the park! Free. Howe Meadow, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society (CVPS)

CVPS, an activity of CVNPA in cooperation with the National Park Service, sponsors workshops and monthly presentations by local and regional photographers at Happy Days Visitor Center. Monthly presentations start at 7 p.m. and are free. For more information contact CVPS at info@cvps.org or CVNPA at (330) 657-2909.

The CVPS Photo Contest Exhibit will be viewable at Happy Days Visitor Center, daily, July 20 through August 14. For details on how to enter your CVNP photos in the CVPS Photo Contest visit www.cvps.org.

Thursday, June 15

The Valley Bridge

Join Tim Engle for a photographic program of the demolition and construction of the Turnpike Bridge over the Cuyahoga Valley from start to finish of this project over a five-year period.

Thursday, July 20

CVPS Photography Contest Awards Presentation

This evening will feature the announcement of the 2006 photography contest award winners and the official opening of the contest exhibit at Happy Days Visitor Center.

Thursday, August 17

Members' Show

This is an opportunity for members to show some of their 35mm slides or digital images and, optionally, to have them critiqued by professional photographers. Guests are welcome.

Thursday through Sunday,

August 10 - 13

Summer Workshop with Jim Roetzel

Jim Roetzel will cover all the necessary topics and skills for creating great photographs, including mastering exposure, using depth-of-field more effectively, perceiving the quality of light, understanding how cameras and lenses "see," and creating stronger composition. Suitable for all skill levels. Limited to 20 advanced participants. Fee based.

Contra Dance

*Thursdays, June 8 and 22, July 27,
August 10 and 24*

Become part of a tradition in the Cuyahoga Valley - contra dancing. Join *Strings N' Things* and caller Carol Kopp for lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Come for the music or for the dance, but wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Everett Road Covered Bridge Dance

Thursday, July 13

Join *Strings N' Things* and caller Carol Kopp for the annual covered bridge dance. Please wear sturdy shoes. Suggested donation: \$6. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m.

River Run Jazz

Lakeland Community College and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association are teaming up to bring jazz to the valley. River Run Jazz events are presented to the public in partnership with a resident camp available for junior and senior high school musicians. For information about River Run Jazz Camp, contact (800) 642-3297.

Enjoy an evening of jazz that begins with a pre-concert lecture hosted by John Simna from WCLV radio. Next, settle in for a one-hour concert featuring local jazz artists. Lectures begin at 6:30 p.m. and concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Both are free to the public. Donations will be accepted. Happy Days Visitor Center.

Monday, July 24

The Ed Michaels Jazz Quartet with guest vocalist Debbie Gifford - Mainstream Jazz and Standards

Tuesday, July 25

Jackie Warren and Friends - Latin Jazz

Wednesday, July 26

Dan Zola and The River Hawks - Dixieland Jazz

Thursday, July 27

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series Goes Jazz: *The Ernie Krivda Quintet*

River Run Jazz wraps up a fine series with a feature performance by *The Ernie Krivda Quintet*. *The Ernie Krivda Jazz Quintet* is keeping alive a tradition of small-group jazz that balances improvisational expansiveness with a compositional ensemble focus. Joining Krivda is guitarist Bob Fraser, Dominic Farinacci on the trumpet, drummer Carmen Intorre, and bassist Peter Dominguez. Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12. General Seating. Advance sales available by calling (330) 657-2909.

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Weekends in June
Life in the Valley

Weekends in July (and July 4)
America the Beautiful

Weekends in August
The Blooming Valley



Apollo's Fire, The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra

Tuesday, June 6

Apollo's Fire, dedicated to performing music of the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments, present Bartholomew Faire, a rustic renaissance "musical" created by Jeanette Sorell. Singer-actors Sandra Simon and Paul Shipper lead the Scarborough Fayre players down the path of adventure and misadventure, as the Elizabethan minstrel troupe unfortunately throws in their lot with a con artist. Inspired by Ben Johnson's play Bartholomew Faire, with original dialogue interwoven with Elizabethan ballads and dance tunes. For more information, visit www.apollosfire.org or call (800) 314-2535. Admission: \$30/\$20. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

Fridays, June 9, July 14, and August 11

This group assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. For more information call (330) 657-2909. Boston Store, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Music in the Meadow

Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner, and bring your family to hear FREE music in the park! Bring a Frisbee or a kite and join in the celebration! Presented by Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association with promotional support by WKSU 89.7 FM. Fun activities and games begin at 5:30 p.m. Concerts begin at 6:30. Howe Meadow. Rain location is Happy Days Visitor Center. *Pre-concert activities are cancelled if raining and activities begin at 4 p.m. on August 12.*

Wednesday, June 14

Hillbilly IDOL

The five members of *Hillbilly IDOL* reach back to embrace the traditions of bluegrass, western swing, and honky tonk, bringing them forward to "water the roots" of those traditions today.

Wednesday, July 19

Mo' Mojo Mama Band

With a spicy, hot Zydeco-Cajun-New Orleans style of music, *Mo' Mojo Mama* combines French-style accordion, driving danceable drum beats, rock solid bass guitar, blazing electric guitar, and of course, the rub board.

Wednesday, August 9

Brigid's Cross

Blazing fiddle, thunderous bodhran, driving creative fresh arrangements, and fabulous three-part harmonies are all incorporated to form this fresh and powerful Celtic trio.

Saturday, August 12

7 Mile Isle and Baba Jubal Harris

7 Mile Isle, a steel drum band, combines the traditional styles of the Trinidad and Tobago calypso and soca, along with other Caribbean, Cuban, and Brazilian styles. Baba Jubal Harris will round out the concert by weaving African drumming and music into a rich cultural experience for audiences of all ages. Pre-concert activities will feature outdoor recreation opportunities, challenge courses, games, and tie-dying t-shirts. This event is a part of the Get Up, Get Out and Go! Summer Series.

Hiking & Recreation

Spree For All

Spree For All is presented by Summa Health System and Metro Parks, Serving Summit County. For more information call (330) 865-8065.

Celebrate Spree For All 2006 in CVNP as well as in Metro Parks, Serving Summit County! Join a park ranger for relaxed guided walks on Spree For All designated trails within your national park.

Sunday, June 4

Enjoy nature on this short walk to the Ira Road Beaver Marsh and back. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3 p.m.

Friday, June 16

Take an easy stroll to the Everett Road Covered Bridge. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

Explore Horseshoe Pond on this short walk. Horseshoe Pond, 2 - 3 p.m.

Full Moon Hikes

Hiking at night with a full moon above you can be a most satisfying experience, especially if you have a park ranger to guide you. Join us this summer and listen to sounds of the night, look for night animals, and enjoy learning why many people enjoy hiking at night.

Sunday, June 11

Horseshoe Pond, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Monday, July 10

Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8

Indigo Lake Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Early Evening Hiking Series

Join park rangers for trails and tales as the sun sets this summer! Explore your national park on alternating Wednesday evenings this summer for exercise and stories of the Cuyahoga Valley.

Wednesday, June 7

4.5-mile hike on the moderately difficult Salt Run Trail and the easy Lake Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

5.25-mile hike on the moderately difficult Stanford Trail, culminating with a great view of the park's largest water-fall. Stanford Hostel, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5

5-mile hike on the moderate Valley and Buckeye Trails. NPS Park Headquarters, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19

4.5-mile hike on the easy terrain of the Oak Hill and Plateau Trails and the peaceful settings of Meadow Edge and Sylvan Ponds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday in the Park

Join park rangers this summer every other Saturday to explore the history, nature, and recreation in the Cuyahoga Valley!

Saturday, June 3

Brandywine: Bottoms Up!

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones in a rare opportunity to explore CVNP's icon gorge, from the bottom up! Hike along ripples and small flows in this strenuous hike which requires off-trail hiking and some creek walking. Brandywine Falls, 10 a.m. - noon.

Saturday, June 17

High Sandstone Passageway Mysteries

Take a walk through the high sandstone ledges passageways and journey through time, long before the glaciers, as we read the geological evidence that shaped the high cliffs. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts on a 2-mile hike for this opportunity to experience the events that shaped the high places in eastern Ohio. Octagon Shelter, 10 a.m. - noon.

Saturday, July 1

Cuyahoga Challenge: Tree Farm Trail

Join a park ranger on this easy 2.75-mile hike as you work to complete the 2006 Cuyahoga Challenge! Horseshoe Pond, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 2

5.25-mile hike on the moderately difficult Old Carriage Trail. Red Lock Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

4.75-miles on Virginia Kendall Park's moderate trails. Ledges Shelter, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30

3.4-miles on the moderate Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Visitor Center North Lot, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

Cuyahoga Challenge: Boston Run Trail

Join a park ranger for this moderate 3.4-mile loop on the Boston Run Trail as you continue the Cuyahoga Challenge. Happy Days Visitor Center North Lot, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

Off the Beaten' Path

Join Park Ranger Kerry Vincent for an off-trail trek adventure. Start and finish in the same place, but who knows what we might find along the way? Learn "Leave No Trace" principles and learn how to use a GPS unit as you explore CVNP. Ages 12 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared for all types of terrain. Call (800) 445-9667 for registration. Maximum of 20 participants. Shady Knoll Picnic Area, 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

Music in the Meadow

Join us for games, outdoor recreation opportunities, music, and more at Music in the Meadow. See page 9 for more information.

Saturday, August 26

Farewell to Summer

Wake up to an invigorating 5.25-mile hike on the Old Carriage Trail as we bid farewell to the dog days of August. Car pooling will be necessary. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Beat the Heat

Enjoy hiking Cuyahoga Valley National Park's more difficult trails, but not under the sweltering sun of an Ohio summer? Join park rangers on this bimonthly hiking series, as we beat the heat by briskly hiking the park's trails in the early morning hours.

Sunday, June 11

4.5-mile hike along the Ledges and Pine Grove Trails. Ledges Shelter, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 25

6-mile hike on the Buckeye and Valley Trails. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 9

5-mile hike on the Buckeye and O'Neil Woods Trails. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 23

5-mile hike on the Towpath, Stanford, and Gorge Trails. Boston Store, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 6

4.5-mile hike on the moderately difficult Salt Run and Lake Trails. Pine Hollow Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 20

7-mile hike on the Buckeye and Valley Trails. NPS Park Headquarters, 8 - noon.

Hiking Going to the Dogs

Walking your dog along the towpath has become so popular that we thought we'd join in the fun. Join a park ranger on this monthly hiking series that is dedicated to the dog lover in you. Remember, all dogs must be on a six foot or less leash, under the owner's control at all times, and picked up after along the trail.

Thursday, June 29

2.75-miles on the easy Tree Farm Trail. Horseshoe Pond, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

3.4-miles on the moderate Boston Run Trail. Happy Days Visitor Center North Lot, 6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 31

4.9-miles on the moderate-to-difficult Plateau Trail. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6 - 9 p.m.

Boomerangs

Saturday, June 17

Have a Fling with a Boomerang

Conceived thousands of years ago by Australian Aborigines, boomerang flying is a great challenge for everyone. Learn some of the mysteries about boomerang flying and get one-on-one flying lessons from

representatives of the Cleveland Boomerang School. Boomerangs will be provided or bring your own. Howe Meadow, 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

Honing Your Boomerang Skills

Learn and practice flying skills to use in the August 20 Boomerang Extravaganza. Experience physics, culture, and social fun as you witness predictable precision boomerang flying. Novice and competition boomerangs are provided. Scoring and flight rules for the Extravaganza will be explained and demonstrated. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

Boomerang Practice Day

Practice your flying skills in preparation for tomorrow's Boomerang Extravaganza. Both novice and experienced flyers are welcome. Boomerangs provided. All practice is free. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 20

Boomerang Extravaganza

Enjoy a fun-filled day of boomerang flying instruction and friendly competition. Whether novice or experienced flyer, everyone is invited to come out and throw today. Flying instructions, use of

boomerangs and various competitions will be going on all day. Fee: \$3 per participant includes use of boomerangs. Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

Take a Sunday Ride

Spend Sundays this summer riding all 20 miles of the Towpath Trail within CVNP. Join a park ranger at 4:30 p.m. for a 2-hour ride on the Towpath to explore CVNP on two wheels. Helmets are strongly recommended for all bicyclists. Be prepared for the heat with plenty of water.

Sunday, June 18

12.8 miles round-trip from Lock 39 Trailhead to Station Road Bridge Trailhead.

Sunday, July 2

13.6 miles round-trip from Station Road Bridge Trailhead to Lock 29 Trailhead.

Sunday, July 16

14 miles round-trip from Lock 29 Trailhead to Botzum Trailhead.

Sunday, July 30

12.8 miles round-trip from Station Road Bridge Trailhead to Lock 39 Trailhead.

Sunday, August 13

13.6 miles round-trip from Lock 29 Trailhead to Station Road Bridge Trailhead

Sunday, August 27

14 miles round-trip from Botzum Trailhead to Lock 29 Trailhead.

Orienteering

Saturday, June 17

The Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club hosts a 6-hour ROGAINE (Rugged Outdoor Group Activity Involving Navigation and Endurance) program. Traverse areas of CVNP amassing points, as your team aims to find the most control features. Bring a whistle, a compass and plenty of hydration for this challenging adventure. Refreshments will be provided at the end. Only teams of two or more may participate. Registration: \$20 per person. Call (866) 812-8316 or visit www.geocities.com/map2run/index.html. Happy Days Visitor Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and groups start at 10 a.m.

Nature & History



High Sandstone Passageway Mysteries

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Walking through the high sandstone ledges passageways will take us on a journey through time, long before the glaciers, as we read the geological evidence that shaped the high cliffs. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts on a

2-mile hike for this opportunity to experience the events that shaped the high places in eastern Ohio. Octagon Shelter, 10 a.m. - noon.

Evening Beavers

Saturday, August 26

Evening is when beavers emerge from their lodge to perform the important

work of maintaining the marsh. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for an opportunity to explore the beaver at twilight, and with a little luck, we might see one or two! Ira Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

Saturdays & Sundays, June 3 - August 27

Join park rangers and costumed volunteers as they describe and show how Lock 38 along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal was used between 1827-1913 to raise and lower canal boats between Akron and Cleveland. Canal Visitor Center, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m., continuously every 20 minutes.

Canal Crawl

Sunday, July 9

Join a park ranger in Boston for a 5-mile round trip walk to Peninsula and back, exploring the towpath along the former Ohio & Erie Canal. Boston Store, 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Jaite Mill: Company and Community

Saturday, August 19

Join Park Ranger Rebecca Jones in this ramble around the Jaite Mill Historic District, exploring what was the Jaite Mill site, story, & significance. This 2-mile walk will be on and off trails, so sturdy shoes are suggested. NPS Park Headquarters, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Wildlife Watching

Evenings in the Cuyahoga Valley are a great time to catch a glimpse of active wildlife. This summer, check-out some of the park's premier wildlife viewing areas with a park ranger! Rangers and volunteer Wildlife Watchers will be available with spotting scopes and other equipment to give you a special look at the park's wildlife.

Monday, June 12

Pinery Narrows Heronry viewing area. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail from Station Road Bridge Trailhead. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 26

Beaver Marsh. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 17

Pinery Narrows Heronry viewing area. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail from Station Road Bridge Trailhead. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 31

Beaver Marsh. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14

Pinery Narrows Heronry viewing area. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail from Station Road Bridge Trailhead. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28

Beaver Marsh. 1/2-mile north on the Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bird Watching

Join expert as well as novice birders to discover for yourself why CVNP has been designated as an Important Bird Area by the Audubon Society of Ohio.

Saturday, June 3

Micro-environment Nesters

The dense hemlock forests surrounding the high sandstone ledges provide a cool micro-environment ideal for some unusual nesting birds, typically found north of Ohio. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a chance to discover which birds inhabit the high forests surrounding the Ledges. Happy Days Visitor Center North Lot, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 24

Returning Yellow-throated Warblers

This is a great time of year to look for nesting yellow-throated warblers within the lowland floodplain forests along the towpath. Today's walk will pass through an area where yellow-throated warblers have nested for the

past several years. Join Park Volunteer Ann Chasar for this opportunity to see some unusual nesting songbirds. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 8

Old Field Farming

When grasslands and pastures remain uncut until autumn, they provide essential places for summer birds. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover how farming influences the types of birds that are present in open fields. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 22

Midsummer Birds

Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own meals now that they have left their nests. Identification can sometimes be challenging! Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for some tips on identifying immature birds along the Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 5

Taking Flight

Many warblers are already starting to arrive in the Cuyahoga Valley from their northern breeding areas. Today's walk will pass through several lowland forests and small open fields, ideal places to look for early returning songbirds. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for migrating warblers along the Wetmore trail system. Trails are often muddy. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 19

Marshland Niches

Sometimes if we watch a bird long enough, we can observe its feeding patterns and its ecological role or niche. Birders are often fascinated by the tremendous variety of bird niches in wetlands. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover the diverse bird niches at the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 7 - 9:30 a.m.



Great blue herons.
NPS photo

Children's & Family Programming

Additional summer children's & family programs in the valley are listed on pages 5, 7 and 8.

Family Fun

Bring your family out to the park for walks designed just for you! These short, less than 2-mile hikes take an easy pace to allow for exploration of what we find along the wayside.

Sunday, June 25

View the spectacular scenery of the ledges area and overlook. Ledges Shelter, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Explore the Ira Road Beaver Marsh at dusk and investigate some of the night sights and sounds of the Cuyahoga Valley. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Discover the forests and Sylvan Pond in the Oak Hill area. Oak Hill Trailhead, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Sunday, July 30

Free family-friendly production. For more information see page 8.



Junior Ranger Program for kids 7 - 12 yrs old. *Continued from page 5.*



Fossil Fun

Mondays, July 24 and July 31

Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange sea creature from long ago? Perhaps you have found a fossil from when warm, shallow seas covered Ohio, millions of years ago. Join us on a fossil-hunting adventure. For ages 7 - 12. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Working in the Field

Tuesday, July 25, Wednesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 27

If you've ever dreamed about working on an archeological excavation, here's your chance. Join a park ranger for a discussion of archeological tools and techniques and then put your skills to the test with National Park Service archeologists on a real dig. All participants must wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and bring a lunch. For ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Introducing Junior Ranger, Jr.

This year, we collaborated with early childhood education experts to create five innovative, new offerings tailored to the special needs and interests of young children ages 4 to 6. You're never too young to love the outdoor world! Children attending three programs earn a CVNP Junior Ranger badge. Register the same way as with Junior Rangers. See page 5. The cost is \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. A parent or guardian is required to attend with participating children at no charge.

Seed's Journey

Tuesday, June 20, Fridays, July 21 and August 4

Follow the amazing journey of a seed: from small beginnings into a magnificent tree, then from a fallen log into soil. Explore the forest's fascinating variety of bark, leaves, stumps, and nuts. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Nature's Music

Friday, June 23, Sunday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 11

Listen — the forest has its own musical rhythms: a chorus of chirps, a drumming of feet, a whistle through the trees. Tune into the sounds of nature, wiggle, dance, and make your own music! 6 - 8 p.m. on 6/23 and 3 - 5 p.m. on 7/9 and 7/11.

Really Big Rocks

Monday, June 26, Sunday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 26

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on 6/26 and 7/26 and 3 - 5 p.m. on 7/16.

What Do You See?

Thursday, June 29, Tuesday, July 11, and Thursday, August 3

We'll read Bill Martin Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, then take a forest hike. Children will make their own version of the book based on their observations. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Who's Hiding?

Wednesday, June 14, Monday, July 17, and Tuesday, August 1

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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11 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Beat the Heat Hike, 8 - 10 am, p. 11 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm. p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Full Moon Hikes, 9 - 10:30 pm, p. 10	12 Wildlife Watching, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 12	13 	14 CVSR and Storytelling Train, 10:15 am, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14 Music in the Meadows - Hillbilly IDOL, 5:30 pm, p. 9	15 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Photo Series - The Valley Bridge, 7 pm, p. 8	16 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, p. 5 Spree For All, 7 - 8 pm, p. 10	17 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm. p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Saturday in the Park, 10 - noon. p. 10 Boomerangs, 6 - 8 pm, p. 11 Orienteering, 9 am, p. 11
18 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Take a Sunday Ride, 4:30 pm, p. 11 Spree For All, 2 - 3 pm, p. 10 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm. p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12	19	20 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	21 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Early Evening Hiking Series, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 10	22 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, p. 5 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 pm, p. 8	23 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	24 CVSR and Storytelling Train, 11:30 am, p. 6 - 7 Bird Watching, 7 - 9:30 am, p. 13 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm. p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12
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16 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Take a Sunday Ride, 4:30 pm, p. 11 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	17 Wildlife Watching, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 12 Junior Ranger, p. 5 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	18 	19 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, p. 5 Early Evening Hiking Series, 6 - 8 pm, p. 10 Music in the Meadows - Mo' Mojo Mama Band, 5:30 pm, p. 9	20 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Hiking Going to the Dogs, 6 - 8 pm, p. 11 Photo Contest Awards, 7 pm, p. 8 Junior Ranger, p. 5	21 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	22 CVSR and Storytelling Train, 11:30 am, p. 6 - 7 Bird Watching, 7 - 9:30 am, p. 13 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12
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	6 Beat the Heat, 8 - 10 am, p. 11 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 CVSR - The Little Engine That Could™ - I Think I Can™ - Rail Tour, p. 7	7	8 Full Moon Hikes, 9 - 10:30 pm, p. 10	1 Junior Ranger, p. 5 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	2 Early Evening Hiking Series, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 10 Junior Ranger, p. 5	3 CVSR - The Little Engine That Could™ - I Think I Can™ - Rail Tour, p. 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	4 CVSR - The Little Engine That Could™ - I Think I Can™ - Rail Tour, p. 7 Junior Ranger, Jr., p. 14	5 Bird Watching, 7 - 10 am, p. 13 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 CVSR - The Little Engine That Could™ - I Think I Can™ - Rail Tour, p. 7
	13 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 CVSR - Rail-n-Trail Bicycle Tour, p. 7 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Take a Sunday Ride, 4:30 pm, p. 11 Summer Workshop with Jim Roetzel, p. 8 Family Fun, 6:30 - 8 pm, p. 14	14 Wildlife Watching, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 12	15 	9 CVSR and Storytelling Train, 10:15 am, p. 6 - 7 Music in the Meadow - Brigid's Cross, 5:30 pm, p. 9	16 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Early Evening Hiking Series, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, p. 10	17 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 CVPS - Members' Show, 7 pm, p. 8	18 CVSR, p. 6 - 7	19 CVSR and Storytelling, 11:30 am, p. 6 - 7 Bird Watching, 7 - 9:30 am, p. 13 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Boomerang Practice Day, 2 - 4 pm, p. 11
	20 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Beat the Heat, 8 am - noon, p. 11 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Boomerang Extravaganza, 11 am - 4 pm, p. 11 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12	21	22	23 CVSR, p. 6 - 7	24 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Contra Dance, 7 - 10:30 pm, p. 8	25 CVSR, p. 6 - 7	26 CVSR, p. 6 - 7 Jaite Mill, 10 - 11:30 a.m., p. 12 Art @ M.D., 10 am - 4 pm, p. 9 Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 pm, p. 12 Evening Beavers, 7 - 9 pm, p. 12	
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Day in the Valley

Opportunities for exploring the park and its neighbors in the Cuyahoga Valley are numerous. The calendar on www.dayinthevalley.com includes a comprehensive listing of events offered by CVNP and many neighboring organizations. Whether you want to join a hike, learn about wildlife, ride the train, or attend a concert, you can find that information here. Use the calendar to see what's happening today or to plan next month's adventure.

Old-Fashioned Family Fun Days

Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11
Old-fashioned games, artisans, farm animals, music, food and self-guided tours through the Village. Fee. For more information call (330) 666-3711. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Music at the Farmstead

Sundays, June 11, July 9, and August 6
Classical, Broadway, pop, and folk music at the farm! Tickets are \$18, or purchase all three shows for \$45. For more information call (330) 666-9686. Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 6:30 p.m.

The Language of Nature

Thursday through Saturday, June 15 - 17
Designed for preK-12 classroom teachers and non-formal educators, this program combines language arts and the environment regardless of creative writing experience or depth of

environmental knowledge. For more information and to register call (800) 642-3297 ext. 100 or visit www.eeco-online.org.

4th Annual Summer Solstice Art, Wine, & Blues Festival

Friday through Sunday, June 23 - 25
Come and taste great Ohio wines, browse and shop with artists displaying handmade items, and sample delicious food in the beauty of CVNP. Free wagon rides, artist demonstrations & children's activities. No wine on Sunday. Fee: \$7 Friday & Saturday. Sunday is free. For more information call (330) 929-8057. Sarah's Vineyard, Friday 4 - 10 p.m., Saturday Noon - 10 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Canoe Adventure

Saturday, June 24
Canoe the Ohio & Erie Canal from Nesmith Lake to downtown Akron with Cargill and the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. For more information call (330) 434-5657.

Antique Show

Saturday, July 8
Unique treasures from over dozen vendors. For more information call (330) 666-3711. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The 31st Annual Music in the Valley Folk Festival

Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9
Music by local, national, and international performers. Family fun, a dance tent, activities for children, food, and more. Fee. For more information call (330) 666-3711. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

A Civil War Battle

Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13
Visit with troops, civilian followers, and the sutlers peddling their wares. Fee. For more information call (330) 666-3711. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Battle at 2 p.m. both days.

Hot Jazz on Howard Street

Saturday, August 19
Highlighting up and coming local jazz musicians this annual fundraiser is presented by Cascade Locks Park Association. Fee. For more information call (330) 374-5625 or visit www.cascadelocks.org. Ritz Theater, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

STOMP Bicycle Adventure

Saturday, September 2
Bring your bicycle for what has become one of the largest touring events in Northeast Ohio. Your paid registration includes light breakfast, lunch, Fun Stops, live music by Akron favorite B.E. Mann, and one of six exciting routes. Register before Friday, August 4 to receive a free STOMP T-shirt! Select routes include a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. STOMP is a fund-raiser to benefit Citizens for Metro Parks. For more information call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.stompbikeride.com. Howe Meadow, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Countryside Farmers' Markets

Experience the country and city farmers' markets presented by Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy. At both markets you will find a diverse mix of fresh, nutritious, good-tasting food brought in directly by local bakers and farmers including those who farm within CVNP. For more information call (330) 657-2542 or visit www.cvcountryside.org.

Heritage Farms Countryside Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 17 - October 7
Heritage Farms, 9 a.m. - noon.

Beacon Journal Countryside Farmers' Market

Thursdays, July 13 - September 28
Downtown Akron, location to be announced, 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Program Locations



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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron

Boston Store - 1548 Boston Mills Road, just east of Riverview Road, Peninsula

Boston Trailhead - just east of Boston Store on Boston Mills Road, Peninsula

Boston Mill Station - at intersection of Boston Mills and Riverview Roads, Peninsula

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, northeast corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road, Peninsula

Botzum Station - at Botzum Trailhead

Botzum Trailhead - Riverview Road, south of Bath Road, Cuyahoga Falls

Brandywine Falls - Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills

Brecksville Station - at Station Road Bridge Trailhead

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, intersection of Canal and Hillside Roads, Valley View

Canton Lincoln Highway Station - 1315 Tuscarawas St W., 1/2 mile east of I-77 off Brown Avenue, Canton

Conrad Botzum Farmstead - 3486 Riverview Road, Cuyahoga Falls

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road, Peninsula

Everett Road Covered Bridge - Everett Road, 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula

Frazer House - 7733 Canal Road, 4 miles south of Rockside Road, Valley View

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, north of Ira Road, Bath Township

Happy Days Visitor Center - 500 W. Streetsboro Road (State Route 303), 1 mile west of State Route 8, Peninsula

Heritage Farms - 6050 Riverview Road, south of SR 303, Peninsula

Hines Hill Conference Building - 1403 West Hines Hill Road, east of junction with Boston Mills Road, first building at Hines Hill Conference Center, Peninsula

Horseshoe Pond - Major Road, 1 mile west of Riverview Road, Peninsula

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, 4 miles south of State Route 303, Peninsula

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, between Riverview and Akron-Peninsula Roads, Peninsula

Indigo Lake Station - at Indigo Lake Trailhead

Indigo Lake Trailhead - Riverview Road, south of Bolanz Road, Cuyahoga Falls

Ira Trailhead - Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Cuyahoga Falls

Kendall Lake Shelter - Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron-Cleveland Road, Peninsula

Ledges Shelter - Truxell Road, 1 mile west of Akron-Cleveland Road, Peninsula

Lock 29 Trailhead - Mill Street in Peninsula

Lock 39 Trailhead - Rockside Road, 1/8 mile west of Canal Road, Valley View

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store, Peninsula

NPS Park Headquarters - intersection of Vaughn and Riverview Roads, Brecksville

Oak Hill Trailhead - Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road, Peninsula

Octagon Shelter - Truxell Road, 1.5 miles west of Akron-Cleveland Road, Peninsula

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, off of Akron-Peninsula Road, north of State Route 303, Peninsula

Pine Hollow Trailhead - 1 mile east of Akron-Peninsula Road on Quick Road, Peninsula

Pine Lane Trailhead - State Route 303 between Peninsula and State Route 8, Peninsula

Red Lock Trailhead - Highland Road, across from Brandywine Ski Resort, Sagamore Hills

Ritz Theater - 70 N. Howard Street, Akron

Rockside Station - Old Rockside Road, one block north of Rockside Road off Canal Road, Independence

Sarah's Vineyard - 1274 W. Steels Corners Road across from Blossom Music Center, Cuyahoga Falls

Shady Knoll - on SR 303, .1 mile west of Happy Days Visitor Center, 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula

Stanford Hostel - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - Riverview Road, 1/8 mile south of SR 82, Brecksville

Wetmore Trailhead - Wetmore Road, 2 miles east of Akron-Peninsula Road, Peninsula

Most park facilities and the Towpath Trail are wheelchair accessible. For specific information on program accessibility, call (216) 524-1497.



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Visitor Centers

Canal Visitor Center focuses on life along the canal and human history in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Happy Days Visitor Center is primarily an information/ orientation facility, but also holds a variety of interpretive and musical programs. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has exhibits highlighting agricultural history and recreational opportunities in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston Store exhibits tell the story of canal-boat building in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Village of Peninsula, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Frazee House features exhibits relating to architectural styles, construction techniques, and the Frazee family. Weekends only, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Program Information

Canal Visitor Center
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(800) 445-9667

www.nps.gov/cuva
www.dayinthevalley.com



Stanford Hostel.
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Spend a night or two at the Stanford Hostel following a day of biking the Towpath Trail or riding on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Enjoy your evening at the hostel with family and friends cooking a meal together, playing board games, visiting, or taking an evening hike under the stars. For more information call (330) 467-8711 or visit www.stanfordhostel.com and make your reservation today!

How Can I Receive a Free Schedule of Events?

Members of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), the park's friends group, receive the Schedule of Events in the mail as a service provided by CVNPA. Membership in CVNPA directly supports the activities and events of the park. For more information on how to become a member, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909. See page 4.

The Schedule of Events is published quarterly by the National Park Service and is available online at www.nps.gov/cuva and at all CVNP visitor centers.

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